

**REMARKS**

Claims 2 – 13, 15 – 26, and 28 – 29 have been amended in order to properly comply with United States patent practice, to correct proper dependency, and to include the amendments made under Article 19 of the PCT. Non-US claim syntax have been removed.

Applicants note that the statement by the IB of the Article 19 amendments (inserted by IB as “page 75”) states that “original claim 22 amended; rest claims unchanged” is in error. Applicants respectfully draw the Examiner’s attention that claims 23 and 24 in the Article 19 amendment were also amended at the time amendments to claim 22 under Article 19 were made.

Please remove Amended Sheet (Article 19) “pages 75” and “76” that were inserted by the IB in error. The Amended Sheet (Article 19) pages as submitted by Applicant and labeled as pages 73 and 74, which also included the last line of claim 21, should have been substituted by the IB for originally-filed pages 73 and 74. A copy of the Amended Sheet (Article 19) pages as filed by Applicant under Article 19 are enclosed.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.


Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Bell & Associates' Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

If the US Patent Office believes that communication would further the prosecution of this application, then the appropriate US Patent Office personnel are invited to contact the applicants' below-signed representative at their earliest convenience.

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